

General Faith, Educator, 67

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Brig. Gen. Don Carlos Faith, USA (Ret.), who ended an Army career at 52 and began a new career in education, died at Walter Reed General Hospital yesterday after a brief illness. He was 67.



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DON CARLOS FAITH

Winner of the Silver Star and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Gen. Faith retired last year as professor of psychology and director of activities for men at George Washington University.

He retired from the Army in 1948, a veteran of 31 years spent primarily as an infantry officer. In subsequent years he completed his education at George Washington, earning a doctorate in psychology in 1952. He became an associate professor that same year.

In June, 1954, he assumed the additional job of activities director. Since his retirement the job-title has been changed to dean of men. He became a full professor at George Washington in 1959.

In 1942 he became the first commanding officer of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The following year he was named commanding general of the Women's Army Auxiliary Training Command, forerunner of the WACs.

The general served in France and Germany during World War II as assistant commander of the 95th Infantry Division. It was in Germany that he won the Silver Star.

After the war he held the post of acting assistant commandant of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Born in Washington, Ind., he was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917, serving several times in Washington before World War II. After his retirement from the Army he lived here until last year, then moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Gen. Faith leaves his wife, Katherine, of Phoenix, and two sons, Francis R., 207 Jackson st., Falls Church, and Edward S. of Albuquerque, N. M.

A third son, Lt. Don Carlos Jr., was a posthumous winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in Korea.